പണക്കാരെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിയ്ക്കണമെന്നുണ്ടോ; പണക്കാരുടെ നിലയിൽ അവർക്കു കുട്ടികളെ പഠിപ്പിയ്ക്കുവാൻ പ്രയാസമുണ്ടോ എന്നാണു നോക്കേണ്ടതു്. പണക്കാരുടെ കയ്യിൽ പണമുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു കുട്ടികളെ പഠിപ്പിയ്ക്കുവാൻ പണത്തിന്റെ പ്രയാസമില്ലാത്തവരായി നാലോ അഞ്ചോ പേരെ മാത്രമേ കാരോ ദേശത്തും കാണുകയുള്ളു. ഇവരുള്ള സർവ്വപണക്കാർക്കും കുട്ടികളെ പഠിപ്പിയ്ക്കുവാൻ വളരെ പ്രയാസം നേരിടുന്നുണ്ടു്. സർക്കാർ ശമ്പളക്കാർക്കുംകൂടി ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ ഗവൺമെന്റു് എതെങ്കിലും പ്രകാരത്തിൽ രാഷ്ട്രത്തിന്റെ ഗുണത്തിനുവേണ്ടിയും, പണക്കാരേയും ദരിദ്രന്മാരേയും സഹായിയ്ക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ടിയും, പ്രത്യേകിച്ചും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന്റെ ഗതിവ്യത്യാസത്തിനുവേണ്ടിയും വടക്കിൽ വരത്തുവാനുള്ള ഒരു സംഗതിയാണിതു്. ഇതു് ഈ രാഷ്ട്രക്ഷേമത്തെ ആഗ്രഹിയ്ക്കുന്ന സകലർക്കും അനുകമ്പയുള്ളതായ ഒരു പ്രമേയമാണു്. ഗവൺമെന്റു് ഒരിക്കലും ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ നയം മാറുകയില്ലെന്നുള്ള വിശ്വാസം വയ്ക്കുന്നു. ഇതിനെടുത്തു കിടക്കുന്ന രിരുവിതാംകൂർ നാടിനെത്ത ഗവൺമെന്റു് സ്കൂൾഫീസു കുറച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതിനാൽ ഞാൻ ഈ മോഷൻ പ്രസ്സു ചെയ്യുന്നു.

Resolution put and Carried.

10. Camping of Income tax Officer at Mattancheri.

The following Resolution standing in the name of Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan was considered withdrawn, as the member was absent.

"*This Council recommends to the Government that arrangements should be made whereby the Income-tax Officer may camp at Mattancheri for examining the Books of Accounts of Assessees in Mattancheri*"

11. Maximum pay to Typists.

"*This Council recommends to the Government that, consistent with their good intention in sanctioning a revision of pay to the typists in the State service they may be pleased to give the maximum of the grade to those typists who have put in 25 years of service or more on 1st Chingam 1110.*"

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Mr. President Sir, the resolution standing in my name reads thus:— This council recommends to the Government that consistent with their good intentions in sanctioning a revision of pay to the typists in the State service they may be pleased to give the maximum of the grade to those

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typists who have put in 25 years of service or more on 1st Chingom 1110.

Before moving this resolution I feel it my duty first to express my personal thanks to the Government for accepting the resolution tabled by me regarding typists. I am glad to find that the Government has accepted the resolution and thereby sanctioned a scale of pay of Rs. 25-40-60 to these specialists. My present attempt is to carry the orders of the Government on that resolution to its logical end. There are about 4 typists, I understand who have put in 25 years of service and more and who have to retire within 4 or 5 years time. If the scale of pay allowed by the acceptance of the resolution is alone to be given to them the full benefit of the resolution which ought to go to them will not be derived. The position is this. Government have accepted the resolution and sanctioned a pay of Rs. 40-60 with an annual increment of Re. 1-8-0 irrespective of the fact that these typists have put in long service or short service. The Government have sanctioned this scale to all who have put in 10 years service. There is absolutely no difference made between those persons who have put in a large number of years service and persons who have put in only 10 years service. The resolution is an attempt to see that these hard-worked officers who have to retire within 3 or 4 years do get the benefit of the revision and be in a position to retire on a reasonable pension of at least Re. 1. per day by giving these the maximum of 60 rupees now they will be able to retire on a reasonable pension of 30 rupees. The resolution is an attempt in that behalf. I believe the Government whose good intentions have been shown in the acceptance of the former resolution will find their way to accept the resolution and thereby show some consideration to those 4 officers who will be benefited by the same and with this hope I commend the resolution to the acceptance of the House.

Mr. T A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Sir, I second it.

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— Sir, I regret that Government have to oppose this resolution. The question of giving the typists who have put in 25 years service the maximum of the grade was considered by the Government while they passed recent orders and they found that they could not possibly allow that. Typists are not the only class of officers who would have put in 25 years of service. There are other officers also who have put in 25 years of service and from several of them applications have come in to the Government to grant the maximum of their grades. That is, those on and below Rs. 40-60. It is true that when orders were passed on the Special Finance Committee Report all those who had put in 25 years of service were granted the maximum in their respective

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grades, that is, in the grade of 40-60 and those below. But that concession has not been continued successively since that date. So far as I remember now, the reason for giving that concession on that particular date was that the orders on the report had been delayed and that several people had been thereby adversely affected. Whatever may be the merits of that reason, Government have not found it possible to extend that concession continously. From that day onwards there have been a series of officers who have attained 25 years of service. Since that date a stream of requests have been received and in none of these cases has the request been granted. Therefore it will not be possible to show the concession to the typists alone. There may not be a proportionate difference between the increments sanctioned to officers who have put in 10 years of service and those who have put in 25 years of service. That is true. But that cannot be helped. I may repeat once again that the Government cannot accept the resolution. For if we accept this we should naturally extend the of service concession to all the clerks also who will be reaching 25 years sooner or later.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon:— May I know what the extra allotment may have to be ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— We have not considered what extra expenditure will be required to meet this particular case of officers. There are very many others also in the very same position. Every officer will one day or other reach 25 years of service and on that day he will put in petitions to give him the maximum of the grade.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval:— Sir, I would also support this resolution particularly because the work that these typists do is so detrimental to their health that other Governments have chosen to make special concessions to them. I am aware of a rule existing in some of the Presidencies under which a clerk deputed to do typing work would carry it on only for a period of 10 to 12 years. After that he is transferred to some other department. 'Typing' for a long course of years occasions trouble in the lungs and chest and that is the reason for this rule. In the Madras Presidency if a typist has been carrying on work incessantly for a period of 10 to 12 years, he is never again posted as typist. The work is of such an injurious character affecting the lungs and chest, that a chagne is desirable. It was a mistake on the part of the Government to have kept them on for such a long time as typists. They should have been transferred as clerks; they should have been given a spell of rest, after a dozen years of service. This mistake may at least be remedied by a concession like this, by allowing them to draw the maximum of their grade. I would also

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urge as a piece of humanity that the long time typists may be transferred to some other department and asked to do some other kind of work, clerical or otherwise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Sir, I have only a few words to say by way of reply. The Hon'ble Secretary has been stating that if this just concession is granted there would be other cases coming up and there would be financial difficulties because of this. From the fact that the case of the typists have been favourably considered clearly shows that theirs is a case quite distinct from the case of others. Otherwise the Government would not have been pleased to accept the resolution that was passed in Meenom last and they would not have been granted the next grade of Rs. 40-60. That fact in itself shows that theirs is a hard case. What is asked by way of this resolution is only to show a little more concession to three or four individuals who have served this State for more than 25 years, and who because of their age and superannuation rules will have to retire before they are able to earn the maximum of the grade which has been very recently granted to them. If they could remain only for about 10 years more they could get Rs. 60. But they can't remain the necessary number of years in the service to get their maximum and it is because of their old age that this concession is sought. Therefore I press upon the Government that they may be pleased to consider their case specially. I submit that the reasons given by the Hon'ble Secretary will not be sufficient to refuse this request. The Hon'ble Secretary has been pleased to say that when passing orders on the Special Finance Committee's recommendation Government as a matter of fact passed rules to the effect that those persons who have put in 25 years service should be given the maximum of the grade. If the maximum was given because the orders were delayed then, justice demands that these hard-worked typists should also be given such concessions because of the arduous nature of the work they are turning out. These orders should have been passed at least along with the orders on the Special Finance Committee recommendations. If it had been so granted, they would have been in a position to earn the maximum of the grade now.

Mr. A. Sivarama Menon:— Why was not that done ?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Because Government did not then think it necessary. Therefore on that ground also, on the question of their having passed the order under reference, namely the one that was passed early this year, they should be prepared to extend this small concession to those three or four individuals. Rather than press this to a division, I would leave it to the good sense of the Government to see what they can do on their behalf, especially when the number is so small and wait and

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see what the Government would do hereafter. I beg leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.

Motion was, with leave, withdrawn.

12. Notice Boards giving rates of Levies and Timings of boats.

This Council recommends to the Government to put up notice-boards, giving rates of levies and Timings of boats, in all the ferries, toll-gates and landing places and boat jetties respectively".

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—സർ, ഈ നിശ്ചയവും വളരെ അത്യാവശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ള കന്നാണ്. ഇത് ഈ രാജ്യത്തു നടക്കുന്ന ഒരു വലിയ അപഹരണത്തെ തടയുവാനും ജനങ്ങളുടെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ട് ഇല്ലാതാക്കുവാനും വേണ്ടിയുള്ള ഒരു നിശ്ചയമാണ്. ഞാൻ ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ മുമ്പ് ഒരു ചോദ്യംവഴി ഗവൺമെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയെ ആകർഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ആ ചോദ്യം കൊണ്ടുതന്നെ ഗവൺമെൻറ് എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യും എന്നു വിചാരിച്ചിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഇതുവരെ ഒന്നും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല. ഇത് എല്ലാ പരിഷ്കൃത രാജ്യങ്ങളും സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു സംഗതിയാണ്. ഇവിടെ ആറു പൈ വാങ്ങേണ്ട ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തു് നാലണ വാങ്ങി എന്നു് ഒരു വള്ളക്കാരൻ എന്നോടുവന്നു പറയുകയുണ്ടായി. എന്നാൽ അതിനെപറ്റി വല്ലതും പരാതി പറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ ഇന്നിവിടെ വാദിച്ച ലാമെമ്പറും, റവന്യൂമെമ്പറും അന്നും വന്നു നിയമം വാദിച്ചാൽ അതിനു സാക്ഷ്യം കൊണ്ടുവരുവാൻ ഞങ്ങടെ പുറകും. അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് പരാതി വേണ്ടെന്നു വച്ചതു്. മലയാളത്തിൽ നിരക്കുകടെ ബോർഡ്ഴുതി വച്ചാൽ ഓരോരുത്തരും അവരവർകൊടുക്കേണ്ട പണം എത്രയെന്നു് അറിഞ്ഞുകൊള്ളും. അതിനു് ഒരു പ്രയാസവുമില്ല. കുറെ പലകക്ഷണങ്ങടെ മാത്രം വേണം. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഈ ബോഡ്കടെ എഴുതിവച്ചു് ആളുകളുടെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ട് ഇല്ലാതാക്കണമെന്നാണ് ഞാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നതു്.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval:—I beg to second this resolution.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—Government accept the resolution. There is already a provision in the Land Revenue Manual for putting up notice boards for ferries. tolls etc. Government have already ordered the Diwan Peishkar to enforce these rules strictly. So far as Canal Jetties are concerned there is already a provision in the Budget for this year for putting up notice boards. We shall be putting them as early as possible.

Resolution accepted by the Government.

13. Short route for Speedy Anchal service.

The following Resolution standing in the name of Mr. Popatlal

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